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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have submitted this amendment and Request for Continued Examination so that the Examiner may consider the alternate claims as now specified herein. Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the previous rejection in favor of the new prior art rejection based on the combination of references including Campbell, United States patent 6,354,709.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 USC sections 102 and 103. Applicants respectfully submit that the prior art references of record, whether considered alone or in combination fail to either teach or suggest the subject matter of the present invention as now specified. More specifically, by the present invention, Applicants have modified each of the independent claims in order to additionally specify that the extrusion is a simultaneously formed multi-layer extrusion comprised of a plurality of different resin materials.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the teachings of the prior art references of record cited by the Examiner and neither Campbell nor any of the remaining references of record provide any teaching or suggestion whatsoever concerning the multilayer extrusion disclosed and claimed in the instant application for forming a display backlight.

Applicants respectfully submit that it is only the instant application which describes these unique and advantageous features which desirably

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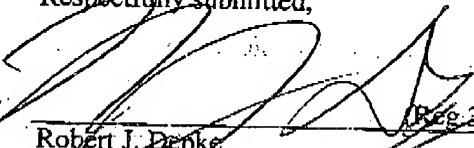
provides a more convenient manufacturing process that the prior art does not disclose or suggest.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicants respects we submit that all claims now standing condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3891.

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Respectfully submitted,


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